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THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Superintendent of the Monessen Public Schools.

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S ISSUE)

MANUAL ARTS.

We are drifting farther and farther away from the practical method of learning things. The old German father who was so anxious that his boy learn to swim before he went near the water may have been the laughing stock in his time, yet he uttered a truth that is being demonstrated on every hand. Book-keepers must know their work before they can get a position. Life is to short to have men go the rounds with old experienced physicians in order that they may see the real ills of humanity and the remedy to be applied by the initiated. Instead, he must be shut in by walls and pour over the printed pages and be content to gaze upon colors to represent the nature of the living body.

In every walk of life this is true. Men must be able to do and not to learn when they enter any of the walks of life. Competition is too sharp and the struggle for wealth too universal to wait for a man to prepare to do a thing.

We believe that the schools are the expression of the real character of the American people because we are dealing with these schools only. But please remember this one thing that the school must not only be the index to the present but they must foreshadow and determine the destiny of the future.

We have made an effort to introduce wherever possible some form of expression for the impressions which are constantly pouring in upon the child. Not only that but to give him a chance to use his physical powers in order that they may work in harmony with and be an aid to his mental powers. Our bodies must have a purpose and that purpose must be as a servant to the higher power within us, our minds.

Education is too often a dual process. We speak of physical training and manual work as if they were a distinct phase of education when as a matter of fact they are only a means to an end, and that end is to give the mind a complete mastery over the instrument, the body, through which it can accomplish its earthly mission. Just in proportion as the school course gives this mastery will it be entitled to the consideration of the American people and the support of all and not a few.

As I have said it has been our purpose to follow out this idea in the schools under our charge. The introduction of manual training in some of the upper grades during the coming year will give an opportunity to do a little more definite work along this line. I do not believe in the kind of manual training that simply adds a new burden to the already over burdened child, but a work that will tend to simplify and systemtize the entire work of the course.

The work which we have done in the school garden has given those children who participated in the work a broader view of life. He has learned something of the struggle of those who are engaged in supplying their fellow men with their daily provisions. At the same time it must of necessity classify many of the little theories which have entered his mind through the channels of the printed page. It will give him some relations between the thing as it comes to him through the sense of sight and hearing from the printed page and his fellows, and the real thing which the world of nature presents to him. Remember that we must know not only the thing itself from our own point of view, but from the point of view of all those who have preceeded us. Therefore we must and will not swing to the other extreme. Bring the schools into just as close touch as possible with the real life of the community and you may rest assurred that you have done your whole duty. This means that you should know the best thing that are being thought and done by the best men in the best schools in the most cultured districts of our country.

(CONTINUED IN TOMORROW'S ISSUE)

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Frank Henry is suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.

77 dainty ice cold drinks served at Kirk's Fountain.

G. B Nolan of Charleroi was a business visitor in town today.

M. Meyers left today for Cleveland to attend the Masonic conclave.

Architect Lohman is in the Smoky City today on a business errand.

Articles for the bath. Full line at LIGHT'S Drug store. 90 tf

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A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation Cream. 25c.

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Rev. Father W.F.Fries of Charleroi was in town yesterday calling on R. W. Litzinger the druggist.

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The masonry of the pier for the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, which is to be located in mid stream was started today. It will be rushed with all possible haste.

Mrs. C. M. Lamb and Mrs. Harry Champ, were passengers on the early morning train to Pittsburg yesterday.

C. A. Light the druggist returned today from Wheeling W. Va. where he has been the guest of his sister since Monday.

This hot weather you want one of Light's Lemon Phosphates. Light makes it from lemons, and it touches the spot—LIGHT'S. 90 tf

Joseph A. McMahon formerly of Litzinger's pharmacy left today for Pittsburg where he will do relief work for the J. Gilmore Drug Company.

Bob Shibler is suffering from blood poisoning of the right hand which resulted from a boil. His physician anticipates no serious trouble.

Mrs. H. G. Campbell, of Donner avenue, near Third, is on a two weeks visit with Mr. Campbell's relatives and friends at and about Butler, this state.

David Baker Cashier of the First National Bank of Monongahela was taken to the Passavant Hospital Pittsburg Monday suffering from appendicitis.

Hiram Niccolay, of Donner, near Oneida, is confined to his home on account of a severe attack of the summer grippe, he being under a physician's care.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held next Saturday evening, on the vacant lot of the Bethany Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue near Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pore returned home today from Kilbourn, Wis., where they spent a ten days vacation with Mrs. Pore's parents. They are temporarily located at Hotel Mav.

A new shooting gallery will soon be located on Donner avenue between fourth and fifth street. Sergent who formerly conducted one here will open it about Friday.

James Niccolay, an employee at the tin mill is suffering with a badly hurt hand which he was unfortunate enough to catch about a truck in some way; he will be unable to work for a few days.

There is nothing too good for our customers. Suppose you ask some of them so as to be real sure. To become one yourself would be a still better way. Thatchers Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

A Man rang the night bell at our store door at 2 o'clock last night to get a prescription filled. Just thought we would let you know you could do the same if you need us. Kirk's Drug Store.

Frank Galley returned from Scottdale last evening where he and his wife have been spending sometime with the latter's parents. Mrs. Galley will not return for about a week on account of the illness of the baby.

The funeral of Joseph Holich Jr. seven months old son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Holich will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Monongahela cemetery. The child's death was due to pneumonia.

CASE WAS HELD OVER

The case of Mrs Stevenson of Webster against several residents of that place, whom she charged with larceny, was heard before Squire James A Watkins this morning. He withheld his decision until Tuesday, June 26. This afternoon the long standing landlords and tenants dispute between Dillinger and Warrick will come up before the Justice.

BANNER STIMULATES INTEREST

Will Go to Aerie Having Largest Turn Out at Coming Reunion.

The interest in the coming Eagle's Reunion at Calhoon Park, June 27 is steadily increasing among the different Aeries of the Monongahela Valley. What stimulates and keeps the interest at blood heat is the offer of a large silk banner to Aerie turning out the largest number of members.

McKeesport it is stated will have about 500 members present. The number of contestants in the different events will also be large, judging from the number of entry blanks being used by the various Aeries.

Concert at Webster.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church of Webster on Tuesday evening June 26th. The ladies of the church have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert J. McDowell, tenor and Mr. Charles H. Boyd, accompanist and pianist, Miss Laura V. Tomer of Webster, Miss Eleanor Latshaw of Pittsburg and others will appear as soloists. Miss Tomer needs no introduction to her friends in Webster & vicinity. Miss Latshaw is a pupil of Mount Mercy Academy at Pittsburg and expects soon to further her musical education in New York. Mr. McDowell is one of the most popular tenors in Pittsburg, for several years he was active in concert work all over the United States, he finally decided to take up his permanent residence in Pittsburg where he is busily engaged in teaching and concert singing, he has a high voice of excellent quanity, manner and stage presence and will be warmly welcomed by his many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Boyd interprets piano with touch and expression which gives him first rank, he is known to many by his writings on matters musical, he is Manager and teacher of pipe organ at Pittsburg Conservatory of Music, Musical Director of North avenue M. E. church Allegheny and Instructor in church music at Western Theological Seminary Allegheny Mr. Boyd is the only son of Rev A Fulton Boyd formerly of Rehoboth church.

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WITNESSES TO ALIBIS.

Shady Trade Which Once Flourished In New York's Courts.

The elder Weller in "Pickwick" was, as all admirers of the works of Dickens will know, a great believer in the utility of an alibi as a defense in both criminal and civil actions.

"Never mind the character," said Mr. Weller to his son. "Stick to the alleybi. Nothing like an alleybi, Sammy; nothing. Verever he's agoin' to be tried, me boy, a alleybi's the thing to get him off."

This sage advice of Mr. Weller found frequent corroboration in the views of criminal lawyers in town up to a very few years ago. There were half a century ago more criminal lawyers than there are today, and the emoluments and fees of criminal lawyers were materially larger in the ordinary run of cases than now. As a consequence, cases were more often defended than they are now and pleas of guilty much more rarer. Then the alibi witness was a necessary though usually unwelcome part of the machinery of defense in criminal cases. There is in criminal procedure no better defense than an alibi if sustained. Alibi witnesses were therefore very much in demand until juries began to mistrust them and the penalties for the crime of perjury were visited upon some of the delinquents.

For a long time the mendacious and subsidized testimony of professional alibi witnesses obtained credence from jurors, and some of these witnesses, to quote their own language, "made a good thing out of it." Juries in criminal cases are usually sympathetic where no outside pressure is brought upon them, and it is the part of the charge of every judge in a criminal case to inform the jury that the prisoner at the bar is entitled to every reasonable doubt. If, therefore, any uncertainty existed on the point whether or not the prisoner was actually present at the time and place of the alleged crime he was entitled to the benefit of it, but little by little the prosecuting officers became acquainted with the identity and records of the professional alibi witnesses. One or two were prosecuted. Others were scared off. The commercial value of the services of the others was decreased, and finally the whole nefarious business was abandoned, never since to be revived.

CURE OF INSOMNIA.

The soporific powers of warm milk are well known, but care should be taken that the milk does not quite boil.

A Swedish method of producing sleep is to wring out a handkerchief in icy cold water and lay it across the eyes, when it is said to act like magic.

To many constitutions a warm bath taken immediately before going to bed is very soothing and produces drowsiness, while an apple eaten as the last thing is equally effective.

The homely boiled onion is another sovereign remedy, or an onion may be sliced and eaten raw, the disagreeable taste being removed by taking a little sugar or a pinch of tea afterward.

A Hindoo practice to induce sleep is to take deep inhalations, expelling the air alternately through each nostril, keeping the other closed with the finger. This has a wonderfully quieting effect.

Going to Congress.

A poor man had better keep out of congress. Campaign expenses are heavy and they come every two years. No man can go to congress without neglecting his law practice or his business. If he is a poor man he will probably lose his clients or his customers; a small business or practice will not support partners or managers. After a few years in congress nine men out of ten are beaten for renomination, and then, if they have not a fortune or an established business to fall back on, they will try to get some small salaried place under the government and may not be successful.—Philadelphia Record

Chemical Changes.

By taking some limewater and blowing one's breath into it a fine white powder will be formed in the water.

By adding some common salt to a solution of nitrate of silver a thick white powder is produced which, if placed in the sunlight, will turn brown.

Pour the juice of a red cabbage into a test tube or thin glass bottle, drop in very gradually a solution of washing soda, shaking the bottle every time you put the washing soda in, and you will see the red solution gradually turning blue. Go on adding the soda solution, and the blue color will give way to green.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—Taylor.

Queer Things About Flames.

There is a relation between the color of flame and the energy of the combustion causing it. The more vigorous and complete the combustion the higher the refrangibility of the light. A flame burning in a tardy and restricted way emits rays that are red. When burning in a more complete and effective manner the emitted rays change to violet. The flame of a candle or a lamp consists of a series of eccentric luminous shells surrounding a central dark core. These shells of flame emit light of different colors, the innermost one—that in direct contact with the dark core—being red and having a temperature of exactly 977 degrees F. Upon this and in their proper order of refrangibility are shells of light which are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The reason that such a flame does not appear to us as a nest of cones of different colored light is this: When we look upon such a flame all of the rays issuing from the different layers or strata of concentric luminous shells are received by the retina of the eye at one and the same time. This can only impress with the sensation of neutral or white light.

Rubies.

The finest rubies are still kept in Asia. The Great Mogul had 108 large rubies in his throne, and among them was one weighing two and one-half ounces. Of European rubies Charles the Bold, that luckless son of a fortunate father, had three rubies called the Three Brothers, of perfect color and worthy size. They passed into the possession of James I., who sent them to "Baby Charles." There is a large heart shaped balas ruby in the English crown. It has been neither cut nor polished, is only semitransparent and is of a dark red, like a morello cherry. Austria had, or has, an oriental ruby the size of a hen's egg, and Queen Elizabeth showed Sir James Melville one as big as a racket ball. Runjeet Singh had a large ruby with the names of many kings engraved on it. Among them was that of Aurangzeb. A king of Persia had one which he prized at the value of a city or even a kingdom. It was a table cut balas ruby of a beautiful color of at least a finger's breadth.

The Ship's Log.

The record of a ship's voyage is called its log because the observations of its speed, usually taken hourly, by the log line are a very important factor in the record. The log line is so called because the float attached to the line was originally a small log or stick of wood. This "log" is now a square or triangular piece of board weighted so that it sits upright in the water. The log line is divided by knots or marks into lengths of fifty-one feet, which is about one one-hundred-and-twentieth of a marine mile, so that the ship is going as many marine miles or knots in an hour as the number of knots or lengths that run off the reel in half a minute when the "log" is thrown overboard.

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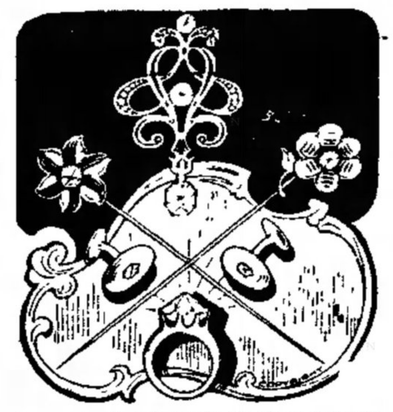

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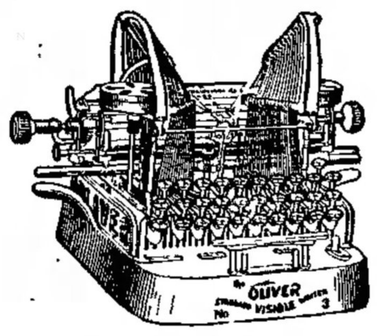

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Poor Mr. Archibald

[Original.]

The honeymoon was over for young Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, and they were entering the most dangerous period for married people—the portal between romance and practical wedlock. The first ripple came one evening at dinner, when the husband announced that he had an engagement in the city with a party of his old cronies. The wife said nothing, but her husband saw that she was doing a great deal of thinking He therefore spoke with all the intonation of affection of which he was capable, emphasizing the "dear" and going around behind her and putting his arms about her. It was all of no avail Had he not dreaded the chaff of his bachelor friends he would have broken the engagement and stayed at home. As it was, he kissed his wife several times, not cheating the slightest response, and with much misgiving went out.

Mrs Archibald had never before been compelled to pass an evening alone. A member of a large family, with hosts of friends of her own age, her life had been one delightful holiday. Now among strangers, in a strange place, sitting alone listening to the ticking of the clock—it ticked loud enough to wake the dead—a very natural revulsion came over her. Before her marriage she had thought she would die without her lover Now she thought she would die without her home and all who were in it It occurred to her with sudden and overwhelming force that she had exchanged everything for nothing No, for a life of loneliness And her crown of sorrow was that after all the billing and cooing the man for whom she had made the sacrifice would not give up the society of his old chums for hers She threw herself on a sofa, buried her face in a pillow and moaned:

"Mother!"

The young husband had voluntarily told his wife that he would return by the 10 o'clock train, reaching home at 11. This necessitated his leaving his friends by half past 9, and when he proposed to do so there was a shout of derision

"She's got him under already!" cried one

"Come, old man," said another, "put up a good fight in the beginning and you'll have an easy life. If you don't slavery is yours forever."

And so Mr. Archibald, rallied by his friends, put off his going from train to train till the last, which left at 12 midnight But some one had borrowed his watch on pretense of doing a sleight of hand trick with it and had set it back Therefore when Archie, as they called him, rose to go there was a shout of laughter, and he was informed that the train had been gone ten minutes

All this puts Mr Archibald's friends in a somewhat bad light But they were not so bad as they appeared After badgering their victim for awhile they told him that he needn't worry One of them had an automobile waiting, and they would all see him home to make sure his wife didn't abuse him Unfortunately they were a long while getting away, and at 2 o'clock in the morning, when they were spinning over a road through a lonely wood, there was a report, the automobile turned sidewise against a telegraph pole, and the party was spilled in the road A tire had exploded The only injury to any one of them was a scratch on Archie's hand

It was 7 a m when the party rode up to the Archibald domicile, and all alighted at his invitation for breakfast Leaving them in the library he mounted the stairs to find his wife She was not in her room, nor had her bed been occupied He rang for a servant who informed him that Mrs Archibald had taken the 6 o'clock train for her mother's home Going downstairs, he excitedly announced to the party the result of their escapade The news temporarily threw a damper over them. Then some one proposed to take Archibald to his wife's refuge, fifty miles distant, and bring her back But one of the party, a widower, made a suggestion

"It wouldn't do, fellows," he said, "to go there without something to work on There has been a terrible automobile accident Archie has been injured. Put him to bed Two of us will stay with him while the rest go and break the news as delicately as possible to his wife"

The proposition was accepted Archie was carried by two stout fellows to his room and his hand wound in bandages The automobile dashed away

About noon the machine came puffing up to the house at lay breaking speed Mrs Archibald would not wait to be handed out and, rushing into the house, threw her arms wildly about her husband.

"Forgive me, darling," she cried.

"Be careful of his hand," exclaimed one of his masculine nurses. "We have done the best we could for the poor fellow since you were not here to nurse him"

"I shall never forgive myself"

A few days later an automobile of the latest pattern came, a belated wedding present from the friends who had caused the rupture, to Mrs Archibald, with a polite note saying that the givers intended it to bring her speedily in case she were absent when "poor Archie" needed her.

The injured man in a week's time succeeded in getting away from his wife to business, resolutely declining, however, for a month to unbandage his hand. He might have left her for his old chums when he liked after that, but her tender solicitude for him while recovering from his wound weaned him from them, and they were obliged either to give him up or see him at his home. WILLARD C. IRVING.

A Practical Wooer

[Original.]

Henry Truesdale was a practical young man, a member of the best social circle and in every way fitted to get on. He was economical, but not niggardly In his business he was very systematic and had a remarkable knack of saving labor, which is the result of system, though some people have a special gift in getting things done with the least trouble Truesdale sat at his desk at the head of his department idly twirling a pencil, and yet his predecessor had never had time enough to do his work. Moreover, it was admitted that Truesdale was the better manager of the two.

Mr Truesdale went into matrimony in the same practical fashion as he administered his department He regarded every girl in his circle as he would regard so many applicants for a position of confidential typewriter and stenographer. He examined the credentials and qualifications of all and sifted the applicants down to two, Martha Haynes and Gwendolen Whitehead Neither possessed means in her own right, but Mr Truesdale had none himself and was too good a business man to propose a partnership to capital without capital himself.

Having thus selected the most promising candidates, he proceeded to carry his attentions into the homes of both in order to observe them without the limelight of society One rainy Saturday night—called tub night before the day of modern plumbing—he resolved to begin operations by visiting Miss Haynes "I shall be likely to take her off her guard and can the better judge of her," he said.

Now, it happened that it being Saturday night, and rainy at that, Miss Haynes, who was her father's housekeeper, concluded to examine for herself the range on which the cook La' recently been spoiling dinners The servant had gone out, and Miss Haynes removed the ashes, including clinkers, not neglecting the chimney, which was choked with soot. While she was thus engaged the doorbell rang, and as Miss Haynes was the only person in the house she was obliged to answer the bell When she saw Mr Truesdale in evening dress she stood up under the trying ordeal as best she could, invited him in, excused herself while she made a hasty toilet, then came down and joined him in the drawing room

The result, while it was not what might be expected from a severely practical man, was in perfect accord with Mr Truesdale's bent Miss Haynes in taking upon herself to do what the servant could not do showed energy, but it seemed to Mr Truesdale that there must be a lack of system in a house where such a surprise could happen However, he passed a very pleasant evening and went home resolving to make a similar visit to the other candidate, Miss Whitehead, the next rainy Saturday night

He found Miss Whitehead sitting before a cheerful fire, reading a magazine, a pair of dainty slippers protruding from under her skirts, her costume in perfect taste Indeed, he would never have known from her appearance that it was Saturday night He sat down and began to chat with her, all the while wondering at the harmony of the different articles of her costume, the dainty appearance of the room, and, having an analytical eye, he discovered that there was not a costly thing in either. The pictures on the walls were works of art, but not expensive; the furniture was the same, and as to the lady's dress it was an attractive combination of scraps, though it required an experienced eye to discover this

"I'm getting awfully down on the messenger service," said Mr Truesdale. "I had an invitation to dine with a friend tonight, and, having made up my mind that I wished to spend the evening with you, I declined I sent a reply by messenger and, though the distance was not over half a mile, the charge was 40 cents"

"A note with a special delivery stamp would only have cost you 12"

"Singular," observed Mr Truesdale "I never thought of that."

"We girls whose fathers haven't fortunes and who must keep up our positions in society are obliged to think of such things, Mr Truesdale We can't help ourselves Mamma has no head for economy, and I am obliged to think for myself or give up society"

"The next time I send a note to a girl I will use your plan But I couldn't very well send a note with a delivery stamp on it to a girl, could I?"

"It would smack too much of economy in a society man. But I'll give you a way of employing a little more capital and making a bargain at the same time. Add 10 cents to the 40 cents, step around to a florist, buy 50 cents' worth of violets, and the florist will send them with your note right up to the girl. You will have your note sent for nothing and make the girl happy with the violets."

Mr. Truesdale sat looking at the proposer of this beautiful financial transaction with mingled surprise and admiration. But he was accustomed to restrain his approval of the acts or suggestions of his subordinates in business for fear they would expect an increase of salary, and from force of habit he made no comment on Miss Whitehead's plan. Soon after he left her. The next morning she received a written proposition of marriage, accompanied by a whole cushion of violets.

The proposal was declined on the ground that she was engaged to young Enderby, who had recently come into a fortune.

Mr Truesdale has not yet married He says it is harder to get a good wife than it is to get a good stenographer.

CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD.

Animals In Mohammedan Heaven.

According to the Mohammedans, ten animals have been admitted to paradise—the dog Kratim, the follower of the seven sleepers Balaam's ass, Solomon's ant, the honeybee Jonah's whale, the ram which was offered in sacrifice in place of Isaac, the camel of Saleh the cuckoo of Balkis, the ox of Moses and Al Borak, the monstrosity which conveyed Mohammed from earth to heaven and back again in a very short time These creatures were all admitted for some special services which they had rendered to man

English Railway Signals.

An observant traveler on English railways could tell you at once the railway upon which he is traveling by merely looking at the first signal he passes It may surprise many to know that there are hardly two styles quite alike in this country in station architecture and fittings color of rolling stock, design and color of the locomotives, uniforms of the servants style of the signal cabins and signal appliances and many other details London Mail.

Adder Stones.

The singular superstition of the value of adder stones for curing a variety of ills has continued in many countries from the time of the Romans These celebrated charms are nothing more than antique green or blue glass striped in various designs and perforated The virtues of these stones are sung in the poems of the ancient Druids and are mentioned by Pliny and other classical writers.

A Warning.

"See here!" said the theatrical manager "You want to quit your overbearing behavior toward the other members of this company

"Indeed?" haughtily replied the Thespian "I am the star am I not?"

"Well, yes, but you want to remember that you're not a fixed star"—Philadelphia Press

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A M. Ake, of Wood, Ind "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes

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Yesterday's Results—

Monongahela 1, Charleroi 0.

California 9, Fayette City 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	8	4	.667
Belle Vernon	7	4	.636
California	6	4	.600
Monongahela	5	5	.500
Monessen	4	7	.364
Fayette City	2	8	.200

California Wins Another.

Roscoe California beat the locals today by the score of 9 to 1. Lavery was in effective and received poor support.

Humphries gave Fayette City no chance to score until the ninth inning The batting of Hall was a feature. The score—

Fayette City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
California.....0 2 1 0 0 4 0 1 1-9

Two-base hits—Burner, Hall, B. Humphries, Hart, Doherty, W. Humphries. Sacrifice hit—H. Elliott. Stolen bases—Carroll, H. Elliott, G. Elliott, Smith, Hall, Dewar. Base on balls—Off Humphries, 2; off Lavery, 3. Struck out—By Humphries, 5; by Lavery, 12. Time—1:45. Umpire—Carroll.

Monongahela, Pa, June 17th.—The league leaders were given another coat of whitewash at Monongahela yesterday the final score being 1 to 0. Pollard pitched a fine game letting the visitor down with two hits. The work of McKnight and Duffy was also on the star order. The score—

Monongahela.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *-1
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hits—Howe. Struck out—By Pollard, 7; by Patritch, 6. Bases on balls—Off Patrich, 2: off Pollard, 1. Hit by pitcher—Howe. Sacrifice hit—Duffy. Passed ball—Fairless. Umpire—Nailer. Time—1:40. Attendance—400.

Base Ball Scraps.

Belle Vernon today.

Broman will pitch.

The leaders licked again.

Keep on winning, fellows.

That's three they've lost in a row.

Make the Glasstowners be good.

Roscoe Cal. is playing some ball.

The Magic City's luck has deserted.

Jenkins slugged the ball in yesterday's game.

W. Humphries for California, had four assists.

Lindsay must want all the goose eggs in the league.

A hot contest should result from today's mixup.

Today's battle promises a record breaking crowd.

What's the matter with Charleroi? They're (loosing) alright.

Belle Vernon has changed her line to one resembling the end man rattling the bones.

The pitcher can't do it all. Lavery struck out 12 Californians and still lost the game.

Six stolen bags in the Fayette City California contest, two-thirds of the number going to the losers.

The Magic City team parts with two of its good players this week, but of course troubles never come singly.

The prospects are that Charleroi will not suffer greatly from the monotony of winning all the games after all.

Charleroi has only succeeded in safely swathing the leather four times in the last two games. They're great batters, nit.

If Roscoe-Cal. ever finds out that Boltz is going to pitch Saturday's game, Monessen will have to catch'em before they lick'em.

Insane Man Jumps From Train.

Gustav Frescnoe, a Frenchmen of Monongahela, became insane yesterday afternoon while riding on a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train and leaped from the platform while the train was going 35 miles an hour. He was taken to the Memorial hospital in an unconscious condition and may not recover.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

John Pierce was a Donora business visitor yesterday.

John Taylor, of the Taylor, house is in Pittsburg on business.

Miss Grace Miller of Donora is the guest of friends in town.

John Vogel and John Barber were in Pittsburg yesterday looking after business.

The clerks at Barnum & Co's store are busily engaged taking stock. The Manager expects to have work completed by the 30th of the month.

The Webster Baseball team plays at Dagge Hollow tomorrow evening. Bill Zimmerman for Webster and Gillingham for Dagge Hollow will pitch.

C. H. Snyder the local Poultry man gathered up his fishing tackle this morn- and hied himself to the river to enjoy the sport of angling for the members of the finny tribe. The thoughts of that dinner he had makes us just simply ravenous.

Almost all of Webster turned out Monday evening to assist in making the serenade of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. James Conley a success. Bells, horns, tin pans and everything that would make a noise was used. Fire works were used by some of the older ones to still more enliven the occasion. All did their utmost to have a good time and general good feeling prevailed.

The base ball teams representing Manown and Galliton met at the later place place last evening and when the smoke of the battle cleared away it was found that the boys from Galliton had encircled the diamond eight times while Manown had registered but four tallies. The feature of the game was the work of O. C. Thompson at first for Galliton.

W. J. Snyder Found Not Guilty.

W. J. Snyder, of Connellsville, who was charged by C. A. Port with larceney, was acquitted before Judge Umbel of Uniontown. The defense was that Snyder was a pardner of Port, and the judge instructed the jury to find for the defendant on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is as dangerous as his threats.

When some men have nothing to do they become reformers.

If a man asks a candid opinion from a friend and gets it, it makes him mad.

Some people invariably get the worst of it, because they are always demanding the best of it.

As soon as a man gets a notion that his employer can't get along without him he is getting ready to lose his job.

There is always the danger that every man will become the hired man and every mother the hired girl to their family.

When a young man begins to make regular visits to a girl, how it would knock out the romance if it were said that he was calling on her to make arrangements for hiring a cook.—Atchison Globe.

Where Kit Marlowe Was Buried.

St. Nicholas, Deptford, possesses richer literary, artistic and naval associations than most churches of the river side. It was the parish church of John Evelyn and his tenant, Peter the Great, who delighted to make the parson drunk, as well as of a long line of naval heroes. One of the many historic monuments quaintly commemorates Peter Pett, "the Noah of his age," who invented the frigate. A weird wood carving, representing the prophet Ezekiel in the valley of dry bones, is by Grinling Gibbons, who was "discovered" here by Evelyn. The parish register records the burial of Christopher Marlowe, "slaine by ffrancis Archer" on June 1, 1693.—Westminster Gazette.

Oddly Shaped Spiders.

The most peculiar spiders in the world, as well as the largest ones, inhabit the island of Sumatra. They are of all conceivable forms and colors, and some of them spin threads almost as large and strong as the grocer's twine. Some queerly shaped spiders have square bodies poised on long red legs, and others have crooked green and yellow legs which support heart shaped bodies. One of the very oddest of the lot has a body that looks like that of a young turtle, the "shell" having round knobs and pear shaped projections all over it.

Monument to a Fish.

A "tombstone" which is to be seen in the garden of Fish cottage, Blockley, a picturesque village in South Worcestershire, is believed to be the only fish's tombstone in existence. The inscription is as follows:

In Memory of the Old Fish.
Under the soil the old Fish, do, lie.
Twenty years, he lived and then, did, die.
He was so tame you, understand
He would, come, and eat, out, of, our, hand.
Died April the 20th, 1885.
Aged 20 years.

—London Graphic.

The Marriage Law of 1975

(Original.)

In the year 1975 the government assumed control of all marriages. District courts were instituted with a view to promote marriage, prevent unfortunate matches and mate only healthy persons. The court was given power to order marriages and to refuse applications to marry. A couple ordered to marry must appear before the clerk of the court within thirty days after the serving of the order and be married by him in civil form. Couples marrying without or in defiance of permission of the court were by virtue of such disobedience divorced without process of law.

The law was popular with all thinking men over forty and with all elderly women who had not entered into the matrimonial state. It was only opposed by young people to whom applications were refused and whose applications it was admitted by every one else should be refused. At first it seemed to be working well. No bribery or corruption of the court officials was possible. The sentiment of all right minded people being in favor of it, the malcontents did not lift a voice against it. But it goes without saying that when a couple comes into that condition called "love" they are if opposed like a stream of water seeking an outlet. Water will not always flow openly on firm ground. It is constantly looking for some weak spot which it will cover up, then proceed to soften, bore, widen, till at last it has found the coveted outlet. So it is with lovers. They will always choose underhanded means.

The beneficent law of government ownership of its propagators came to grief by means of this veiled trickery of young lovers who had either been refused certificates or were ordered to mate with proper persons, or both. Many were astonished that there was no evidence of opposition from this class. The fact was these young people of blighted pedigree were secretly undermining the operation of the law.

It was the Blythe-Tomlinson, Harvey-Erskine cases that opened the people's eyes and caused an investigation which revealed more duplicity, more subtle evasion of the marriage law than was discovered by our ancestors in the management of their life insurance companies.

The following order was promulgated in district No. 57,493:

First.—The application of William Blythe to marry Rebecca Tomlinson is refused.

Second.—The application of John Harvey to marry Jane Erskine is refused.

Third.—John Harvey is ordered to marry Rebecca Tomlinson.

The records of the hereditary department show that there was excessive temper in William Blythe's family, his mother having fractured his father's skull with a rolling pin. It is also recorded that Jane Erskine's father died while trying to win a bet that he could drink a gallon of whisky within one hour. The hereditary records of John Harvey and Rebecca Tomlinson were perfect. Never was a matrimonial order better calculated not only to promote the ultimate happiness of the parties concerned, but of generations unborn. No shrews, no sots, would result from the union of these two perfectly healthy persons, the descendants of perfectly healthy parents.

It was the thirtieth day after John Harvey had been ordered to marry Rebecca Tomlinson, a hot day in June, that a couple stepped into courtroom No. 57,493 and passed up to the clerk's desk. They had evidently come to be married, for they were dressed in their best and the bride carried a bunch of violets. The clerk, an elderly man, who had been dozing in his chair, roused himself and asked:

"What names, please?"

"John Harvey and Rebecca Tomlinson," replied the groom.

"Who will identify you as such?"

"Our identifiers will be here in a moment."

"Won't you have a whiff of my violets?" said the bride, smiling sweetly at the old clerk.

She poked the flowers under his nose; he drew a long draft and felt pleasurable sensations. Then another couple came in and identified the first. "John Harvey," said the man voucher, pointing with one thumb to the groom and with the other to himself. Then the woman attendant repeated the process for the bride. The clerk felt a mist coming before his eyes and, hurrying through the simple ceremony, pronounced the candidates man and wife.

The party of four left the courtroom, but in a few minutes returned to the clerk, who was sinking into dreamland. The two vouchers stood in the place of bride and groom and asked to be married.

"What name?"

"John Harvey—Rebecca Tomlinson."

"Why, I married that couple," said the clerk, vainly trying to fix his eyes on his record. The woman he had just married shoved her violets under his nose, and he felt himself near a soporific collapse. He concluded he must be mistaken. The first groom vouched for the second groom, this time pointing to him alone. The first bride repeated the process for the second bride.

By this nefarious trick were married, first, William Blythe and Rebecca Tomlinson and, second, John Harvey and Jane Erskine. The trick was soon after discovered, the court marriage records overhauled and such knavery laid bare that the law was declared inoperative and was finally repealed.

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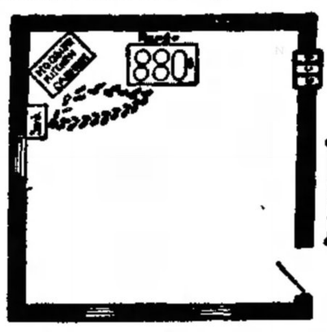

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Repressed Sentiments.

People who marry always hear good wishes, congratulations and other pleasant remarks, but they miss much in not hearing the repressed sentiments which burst forth to others. A woman who recently received a wedding announcement from a friend was heard to exclaim in tones of disgust, "What a willful disregard of the manifestation of Providence when she was so plainly intended for an old maid!"

The Evidence Was All In.

A juryman went to sleep during the closing speech of one of the counsel in the case in an English court. The judge had him awakened and sternly rebuked him. "My lord," said the juror, "I was under the impression that I was sworn to give a verdict according to the evidence, not according to the speeches."

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